# ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Agenda October 4, 2018

Teleconference call-in phone number: 630-276-5701 Conference Pin Number: 5502#

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Introductions
- 3. Review of June 28, 2018 Meeting Minutes
- 4. Announcements/Updates
  - IDPH Acting EMS Division Chief, Leslee Stein Spencer, has a renewed contract to continue in this role while the search to fill the Division Chief position continues
  - IDPH EMSC Coordinator position update
  - Federal EMSC Program Reauthorization Act (H.R. 6748/S.3482) introduced in House and Senate
    - Support letters signed by multiple national/local organizations to House and Senate
    - o EMSC Fact Sheet
  - National Survey of Children's Health Data, HRSA, https://mchb.hrsa.gov/data/national-surveys
  - Other organizational reports/updates
    - o DCFS
    - o IHA
    - o SafeKIDS
    - Others
  - Educational Opportunities
    - Pediatric Nursing Symposium: Kids 'R' Different. October 15, 2018, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center
    - University of New Mexico EMSC online training, Department of Emergency Medicine, <a href="https://emed.unm.edu/pem/programs/ems-for-children-emsc/training-and-continuing-education.html">https://emed.unm.edu/pem/programs/ems-for-children-emsc/training-and-continuing-education.html</a>
    - o Illinois EMSC Online Modules https://www.publichealthlearning.com
    - Other educational opportunities at www.luriechildrens.org/emsc (Click on Education link)
- 5. IDPH, Division of EMS & Highway Safety Report
- 6. Follow-up with Loyola on EMSC Fund Account (\$67,685) recommendations from Board members
- 7. Federal EMSC updates
  - National EMSC online hospital https://www.emscsurveys.org
    - Assess presence of interfacility transfer guidelines (Performance Measure 06) and interfacility agreements (Performance Measure 07)
    - o 100% of Illinois hospitals participated in the survey by the August 18<sup>th</sup> deadline
    - Results (see fact sheet summary)
      - 84% of Illinois hospitals reported having transfer agreements (Nat'l score 69%)
      - 86% of Illinois hospitals reported having transfer guidelines (Nat'l score 76%)
  - National EMS assessment conducted in 2017-2018
    - o Assess presence of Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC) and pediatric training
    - o 329 Illinois EMS agencies selected thru random sampling to participate in assessment
    - o Illinois survey completion: 85% (280 EMS agencies) completed the assessment
      - 23% of surveyed Illinois EMS agencies reported having access to a Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (matches Nat'l score of 23%)
      - Frequency of pediatric training: 59% of surveyed Illinois EMS agencies reported limited pediatric training; 23% moderate training; 6% extensive training.
      - Illinois median score = 4 (Nat'l score = 3)
  - Sharing of the survey/assessment findings

- National Quality Improvement Collaborative Comer Children's Hospital is Illinois training site
  4 Bundles/Key Areas of Focus
  - Recording pediatric patient weight in kilograms
  - Developing a notification process for abnormal vital signs
  - Integrating inter-facility transfer guidelines
  - Establishing disaster plans that include children

## 8. Pediatric Preparedness Workgroup

- Pediatric Care Medical Specialist Team
- Functional and Access Needs (FAN)/At-Risk Populations Annex project
- DRAFT Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Guidelines
- DRAFT Evacuation Guidelines
- DRAFT Educational modules
  - o Disaster Mental Health for Children
  - o JumpSTART Triage
  - o DRAFT Caring for Children During Disasters module series

## 9. Data Initiatives

- New updates to EMS Reporting System
- Data agreements under development between Lurie Children's Hospital and IDPH/IHA/IDOT

# 10. Facility Recognition and QI Committee

- Regions 3 & 6
  - o Site surveys completed in June; post-survey follow-up almost complete
  - o New SEDP recognized hospital in Region 6
    - Union Hospital, Terre Haute, IN (EMS Resource Hospital)
- Region 7
  - o Site surveys scheduled in November/early December 2018
- Region 2
  - o Renewal educational session held at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria
  - o Renewal applications due Friday, January 11, 2019
  - Site visits tentatively planned for Spring/Early Summer 2019
- Region 8
  - o Renewal educational session scheduled on December 19, 2018 at Edward Hospital
  - o Site visits tentatively planned for Fall/Early Winter 2019
- Revised Sample Emergency Department Pediatric QI Markers/Indicators
- Interfacility Transfer project update
- Regional QI Committee reports/updates
- Current participation in facility recognition (111 hospitals)
  - o PCCC/EDAP level = 10; EDAP level = 88; SEDP level = 13
  - Note: In 2015, there were approximately 950,000 ED visits for 0-15 y/o; 78.7% of these visits took place in a PCCC, EDAP or SEDP. Of the 950,000, approximately 27,000 required admission with 95.3% of these admissions taking place in a PCCC, EDAP, or SEDP facility (Source: Illinois Health and Hospital Association Compdata)

#### 11. Education

Pediatric Seizures module, 4th Edition

#### 12. Other

# 13. Next meeting at the Illinois Health & Hospital Association

■ Thursday, December 6, 2018

## 14. 2019 Meeting dates (NOTE: all meetings are on Fridays)

- Friday, March 22, 2019 Friday, September 27, 2019
- Friday, June 28, 2019
  Friday, December 13, 2019

#### 15. Adjournment